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T. TREDAWAY

The organization for the successful campaign carried on in the recent Provincial Election on behalf of Mr. Frank Laut, is to be congratulated. The organization was started well over a year ago, before the constituency was enlarged last May to include Banff, Canmore and Lake Louise, when it was named Banff-Cochrane Constituency.

A great part of the Riding had been sounded out, and all political factions opposed to the administration then in power, agreed to bury party affiliations and place Province first as their slogan. After a few more bridges had been crossed, a nomination convention was held at Cochrane in August last when five names went up for nomination, two of which withdrew.

Special credit is to be given to T. Tredaway, for his untiring efforts on behalf of the cause; convinced for more than two years that an emergency existed in the Province, he strongly advocated the submerging of all political parties for the welfare of the Province. Having once determined his stand, he proceeded with all due vigor to advocate united effort in the Cochrane Constituency. The results on March 21st in the election of Frank Laut, as Independent candidate are a tribute in no small measure to the persistent and loyal efforts of T. Tredaway his campaign agent. This is by no means the first time that Tom has sacrificed personal endeavor for the welfare of his community.

The campaign throughout was an exceptionally clean one, just as it should be, with no unpleasant remarks regarding Mr. Laut or Mr. King, with the issues at stake expounded to the entire satisfaction of the electors.

LOCALS

Celebrating her 21st birthday, Miss Wilda Laut entertained about 65 friends in the Masonic hall last Saturday evening. The ballroom dance was won by Dorothy Hesketh and Neil Laut, with Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Wayne Hewwood winning the card dance. Miss Laut was presented with a silver tea service by her friends to commemorate the happy occasion.

Estimating Grain in a Bin

The number of bushels of grain in a bin may be found by multiplying the length by the width by the depth of the grain, and taking 4-5 of the product.

Riding and Hiking in The Clouds



TWO highlights of the summer season in the Canadian Rockies will be the more than usually interesting outings planned by the Trail Riders and Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies. Their mid-summer excursions on horseback or by foot into beauty spots off the beaten path will be especially attractive this year to Canadians who will stay away from the United States because of high monetary exchange and to Americans barred from the holiday resorts of Europe and attracted to Canada by favorable exchange.

The Trail Riders will hold their five-day outing from July 26 to 30, following a spectacular trail from

Marble Canyon in British Columbia to Lake Louise. The Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies will have one central camp for four days in the magnificent Egmont Lake and Simpson Pass summit area. Their outing is from August 2 to 6.

Both these organizations have a world-wide membership. Anyone can join, the only qualifications being a love of the open and the willingness to share common pleasures with others. On the trail, members sleep in tents or Indian tepees; simple but satisfying meals are dished up in the cook-tent; trained packers and guides do the heavy work. All unnecessary frills are eliminated, however, bringing the outings right down

to the hearty basic pleasures of the out-of-doors and keeping the costs at a minimum. J. M. Gibson, Windsor Station, Montreal, secretary for both organizations, reports a growing interest in this type of holiday and expects record numbers to take part this year.

Other special entertainment planned for this year in the Banff-Lake Louise district includes such fascinating events as the Indian Days' celebrations at Banff, July 18-21; Banff Golf Week, August 18-24; Banff School of Fine Arts, August 1-31; the annual Stampede at Calgary, July 8-13; and the annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada at Glacier Lake Camp, July 14-20.

Ill with what Ronald called 'floating indigestion', Pamela Marsh (Irene Walker) Mervin's future bride, cannot locate Mervin and her fears of his faithlessness are heightened by Lizzie Parsons (Mildred Methelal) an aspiring young novelist who is down on all men, and by the mysterious Ellen Neeland, (Pat Waterhouse). However everything turns out all right in the end, Mervin and Pam being re-united again. Aunt Tillie, a changed woman since her trip to town, really 'goes to town' with Luther Lorgimer (N. Y. T. Tweedle) Ronald's wealthy employer. Ronald qualifies for his employer's offer by proposing to Ellen Neeland who of course accepts, Even Lucinda (Louise Robinson) the maid, ever trying to improve her looks, finally gets a man, Charlie One Lung (Ernie Tweedle) the 'goodfella', at last gets the job as cook and is last seen on his way to the kitchen to make some 'fired lice'.

The whole cast as well as the director S. Willis, is to be commended on their very fine performance. The play is regarded as one of the best put on in Crossfield, and those who have not seen it, will find it much to their enjoyment if they attend the second and final performance next Wednesday night April 17.

A bird building its first nest, even if separated from others of its kind, produces one built exactly as its ancestors have built for hundreds of years.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade was held in the United Church parlor last Monday evening, April 8th. About twenty-five were in attendance. After a quarter-hour visit on the issues of the day, including the weather, elections and many other subjects too numerous to mention, the meeting was called to order by President O. E. Jones who touched briefly on the Board activities of the past year and then resumed the regular routine of business.

Secretary A. E. Edlund then read the minutes of the last annual meeting, the regular meeting, and the financial statement, all of which was approved as read.

Sports day came up for discussion, with the sponsors hoping that the date of July first could be changed so that it would not conflict with the plans of the High School. June 3rd was suggested as a substitute date for the sports and left in the hands of the Sports' committee.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, F. Collicutt; President, J. Hesketh; Vice President, F. Laut; 2nd Vice-president, O. E. Jones; Secretary-treasurer, C. A. Marshall. The various committees were appointed, some new members being listed together with those who served last year.

T. Tredaway spoke on the activities of the Board in past years, pointing out the splendid work they had accomplished, and hoped the present year would see even greater service rendered the district. The enthusiastic spirit shown by all members present augurs well for a season of real activity.

Pioneer Succumbs To Heart Attack

On Sunday morning, April 7th, death claimed Alberta Sutton Reynolds Pyper, in his 74th year. His health had been considered good for his advanced years but he succumbed to a heart attack.

He was born in Bothwell, Ontario, on January 4, 1867. Coming west in 1900, he homesteaded east of Didsbury and a few years later gave up farming and went into the livery business in Didsbury. Disposing of his livery barn interests, he came to Crossfield about 25 years ago, where he resided until his death. He was unmarried. His parents died when he was a young boy and one sister, believed to be living in Manitoba, is his only relative.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the United Church, conducted by Rev. S. R. Hunt. Burial was in the local cemetery, with McInnis and Holloway in charge.

It is feared that the chukar partridge, introduced to Alberta last year, are not thriving well.

Winter is lingering somewhat too long in the lap of spring.

A modern soldier's equipment (infantry) consists of 84 articles, costing about 20 pounds.

LOCALS

Mrs. A. D. Stevens spent the week end with friends in Red Deer. Miss Daisy Robinson was a visitor to Carstairs last Saturday.

R. Amery has returned from a trip to Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Pullan is spending a week or two visiting in Calgary.

Chas. C. Smart is a patient in the hospital at Bentley, where he is receiving treatment from Dr. Henry

Harold Hunt is attending Mount Royal College in Calgary, coming home for the week-ends.

Prime Minister King announced today that the next session of Parliament will open on May 16.

Mrs. A. E. Edlund, who is visiting friends in Claresholm, expects to return home at the week-end.

A number of local Masons are attending a Masonic social evening at Carstairs tonight.

Arrangements have been completed to hold the Curlers' banquet in the curling rink on Friday evening at 6:30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitlaw, on April 3rd, twin daughters. Mrs. Whitlaw will be better remembered as Mary O'Neill.

The Hard Time dance at Sunshine school on Friday night drew a capacity crowd in spite of bad roads and fog. The committee reports a nice surplus, which will go towards the annual school picnic.

LOCAL PLAYERS GREETED BY BIG AUDIENCE

The play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," presented by the local Dramatic Society Wednesday night, lived up to advance promises and kept the near-capacity house rocking with laughter.

As the play opened, the eccentric old maid, Aunt Tillie, portrayed by Mary Murdoch, was called to town on business. In leaving, she takes by mistake, the suitcase belonging to Mervin Tucker (Frank Murdoch) who, while he waits for the arrival of his friend Ronald Howland (Harold Mair), decides to take a swim only to have his clothes stolen and he has to return to the house in a barrel. Ronald, who has by this time arrived, hides Mervin behind a screen and gives him what is supposed to be his suitcase but is really Aunt Tillie's. So Mervin is forced to don female attire, and Ronald "thoughtfully" introduces him to everybody as Aunt Tillie, and then the fun is on! Finally Aunt Tillie returns from town in a suit of Mervin Tucker's, which she has been forced to change into when her dress was ruined while changing a tire. With the real Aunt Tillie in female garb and Mervin Tucker in male attire, one can imagine the fun, and more complications are added with the arrival of Mervin's Aunt, Mrs. Tillie Tucker (Anne Cameron). The comedy reaches its height when Dr. Hattie Bing (Irene Hesketh) arrives to find Aunt Tillie.

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Thursday April 11th 1940

The Annual Board of Trade meeting held last Monday evening was attended by some twenty-five members. Owing to unpleasant weather and bad roads, a large number were unable to attend.

A very fine spirit was shown by those present, and it is generally agreed that as soon as weather conditions and roads permit the Board will be away to a good start on the 1940 program.

The committees struck for the new season are made up of good material and the outlook for a real good year is anticipated.

Every merchant and individual who have a spark of ambition to achieve better things for this district should make it their business to join now.

Swearing In Of New Government Next Week

Swearing in of the new government, which will be preceded by selection of a cabinet by Premier Aberhart, will not be carried out until sometime next week at least, it was indicated when the premier left Edmonton for a ten day holiday at the coast. As no official announcement as to personnel has been made, details of a shuffle are based on rumor alone. Appointment of a new Provincial Treasurer must be made, however, the post being vacant.

Another Alberta Industry To Open This Month

One more industry will go into production this month when Absand Oil in the McMurray tar sands field adds its quota to the steadily growing volume of Alberta oil products. Commercial production is expected to start any day now, and president Max W. Ball is on the job for the great event. Visualizing great expansion in the area, the government at the last session passed legislation which will permit proper town planning to be carried out when the need arises.

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T. TREDAWAY, Official Agent

GOING AFTER THE TOURIST BUSINESS

A campaign which is expected to bring \$4,000,000 extra "export" business to Alberta in the next few months in the form of tourist traffic was undertaken over the week-end by the federal government and Alberta business men, with the provincial government also giving the plan its endorsement.

Robert J. C. Stead, of Ottawa, one-time Alberta newspaperman who now is superintendent of publicity for the national parks, was in Edmonton conferring with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, motoring organizations, the provincial government and national park superintendents to make arrangements for the official opening of the federal government's Jasper-Banff highway on Dominion day and for the advertising of Alberta all over the continent.

Providing internal turmoil does not disturb things, nothing can prevent Alberta from reaping a golden harvest of tourist dollars this year, chiefly from across the international boundary. Mr. Stead predicted, Revenue from tourist traffic finds its way into the pockets of every class of citizen from primary producer to professional man and relief recipients, because tourist traffic consumes, directly or indirectly, every type of goods and services and stimulates the circulation of money, economists know. Advertising is the key to individual advantage from the traffic.

Independents Will Discuss Policies.

Within Alberta, politics lay comparatively dormant last week amid indications that the situation would soon be enlivened.

D. M. Duggan, Conservative member of the legislature since 1926 and re-elected last month as an Independent on the Citizens' slate in Edmonton, tendered his resignation last Friday as Conservative leader in the province, a post he has held since 1929.

"In the performance of the duties now imposed upon me as an Independent, I will seek the closest cooperation of my new associates in promoting the best interests of our fellow-citizens," he told the Con-

servative party.

In the meantime it was reported that all of the score of Independent elected to the house will meet within the next two weeks to draft their general policies and to select a house leader. Until they get together and actually choose their leader, there can be no authoritative prediction as to the identity of that man, because no one but the members themselves will choose him in spite of reports that Mr. Duggan, Mayor Davison of Calgary, or Alfred Speakman of Red Deer, are "favorites" for the job. It is believed almost certain, however, that the representative of a rural riding will be the choice.

Already the Independents are laying plans to present a strong opposition to the government, as is correct and expected under the British democratic system. If the plans of the opposition members are carried out, there will be no more successful steam-roller tactics by the Social Credit government, for every issue will be fought to the utmost and the Independents will make their position known to the entire province, observers predicted.

They will be supported by the knowledge that the majority of the people of Alberta showed, by their votes, that they did not want the Aberhart government re-elected, despite the fact that the government was returned with a substantial majority in the legislature although getting a minority vote at the polls.

Joins Air Plan



H. A. Scott
New secretary of the supervisory board of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

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In order to promote the use and distribution of better seed grain the Alberta Pacific is participating in the work of the Alberta Crop Improvement Association.

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An Irish truck driver was charged with reckless driving and with having stopped his truck so suddenly that a car behind him smashed into him. The judge asked him why he did not hold out his hand. Pat indignantly answered: "If the poor fool couldn't see me truck, how in Hivin's name could he see me hand?"

Diplomat

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You might have trod.
You know that God
Had planned your way,
Before you knew
A yesterday.
—Kitty Rogers.

A. M. A. CALLS FOR CAREFUL DRIVING

Slippery roads form one of the worst driving hazards in this province, even during early April when exceptional conditions prevail in this province for this time of year.

Last year no less than 21 deaths in highway accidents in this province were caused by skidding, blow outs, hit a d run collisions and slippery roads.

"If drivers really hope to reduce the number of accidents in Alberta they must drive more carefully and keep their car under complete control," says an official of the Alberta Motor Association.

"In entirely to many cases the accidents are due to lack of care, either on the part of the pedestrian or of the driver himself. Perhaps few realize that sometimes there is a very slight margin indeed between the avoidance or nonavoidance of an accident.

"With just a little more care, the balance wheels will be thrown to the side of safety, which means saving of lives, less persons injured in accidents and a reduction in property damage.

"Surely this is a time for Alberta to make 1940 in every respect a banner Safety Year. Let's go."

"Do you think our boy will leave footprints on the sands of time?"
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Stamps	14.00	(Calgary)
Photo and Cut	6.70	Calgary Engraving Co. and
Halls	3.00	Exshaw (Oliver Studio)
"	5.00	Cochrane
Gas Oil and Storage	29.40	Diamond Motors, etc.
Room, Phone etc.	36.00	Wales Hotel, Calgary
Board	38.80	Calgary and Banff, etc.
Total	<u>\$156.40</u>	

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct amount of my expenses during the provincial election campaign in the year 1940.

March 25th, 1940

Signed Wm. R. King

Geo. Butler, Official Agent

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From Blue Line to Billows



Milt Schmidt, leading point scorer of the National Hockey League is very much interested in nautical affairs. Here he tries out as quartermaster on a 40 fathom trawler. Milt goes for fish dinners, and plans a trip to the Grand Banks, after the season over, to see how fish are caught.

ENGLAND IN THE 12th CENTURY

The development of the art of brewing as we have traced it since the Egypt of 500 B.C., through the period of the Greeks, Roman, Spaniards, Gauls and German, all have adopted beverages made from barley, we now come to early English history: William of Malmesbury informs us that in the Reign of Henry II the monasteries were remarkable for the strength and purity of their ales, brewed from malt prepared by the monks with great skill and care.

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To keep cream fillings from soaking into cake layers, sprinkle a thin layer of icing sugar over the cake. Then add the filling and sprinkle it with a little more sugar before the next layer is put on. To avoid excess sweetness, use less than the usual amount of sugar in the filling.

Cheese in the Diet

Cheese has a high food value. It is one of our chief sources of calcium. Canadian cheese contains about 0.7 per cent of calcium. Swiss cheese about 1 per cent. Cheese also contains much vitamin A. One pound of cheese furnishes over 2,000 calories and represents the proteins and fats of about a gallon of milk. Cheese even takes the place of meat because its proteins are complete. One ounce of cheese equals two eggs or eight ounces of milk or three ounces of meat.

Escalloped Onions and Cheese

- 2 cups small boiled onions
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 5 cups milk
- 1-4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1-4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1-2 cup cheese, cut fine

Melt butter in top of double boiler. Add flour and blend. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Add seasoning and cheese and cook until creamy, stirring constantly. Place cooked onions in buttered baking dish, pour over sauce, and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Sardine Sandwiches

Place a small sardine on thin, buttered bread, roll. Coat with grated Canadian cheese, and toast in oven or on toaster.

Limas and Lamb Stew (a one-dish meal)

- 1 cup dried Limas
- 2 pounds lamb cut into cubes
- 2 small potatoes, sliced
- 1 small onion, sliced
- 1 cup canned corn
- 1 cup strained cooked tomatoes

Sear the meat cubes in bacon fat. Put cubes, onion and potatoes into covered saucepan, cover with boiling water and simmer gently for 1-2 hours. Add Limas, corn and tomatoes. Bring to the boiling point and cook 5 minutes. Cover closely and cook slowly for about 3 hours.

A lemon juice bracer, consisting of a glass of hot or cold water to which the juice of a lemon is added and, as some prefer it, an additional half teaspoon of baking soda, is regarded as a regulatory drink on arising.

The Human Animal

Man is the only animal who cooks his food, who cares for his offspring all the way through life and not merely when they are infants, who plans for the future welfare of his children and even considers his grandchildren, who regards his duty to the aged, who wants to keep a family about him for life, who does not realize that enjoyment is one of the legitimate reasons for living.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

NOTICE is hereby given that Wm. G. Murdoch of Crossfield has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: The east three-fourths of mile between sections 26 and 23, Twp 28, Rge 2, W. 5th M., and small portion of surveyed road north of railway right-of-way.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 1st day of April, 1940.

WM. G. MURDOCH.

Imitation Was Too Real

A British soldier who attempted to mimic the "warbling note" of an air-raid siren is confined in the guard house for an indefinite period.

The soldier, who has what is described as an "uncanny talent" for mimicking banyard noises, birds, and express trains, attempted for the first time recently the British raid warning signal. Troops sprang immediately to action stations, anti-aircraft guns were manned, and a convoy dashed off to guard a nearby town.

TRANSPORTATION.

Train Schedule

SOUTH

Every day except Sunday
522..... 5:21 a.m.
524..... 12:21 p.m.
526..... 5:35 p.m.

Sunday

522..... 5:21 a.m.
528..... 2:10 p.m.

NORTH

521..... 12:42 a.m.
523..... 10:07 a.m.
525..... 5:53 p.m.

SUNDAY

521..... 12:42 a.m.
527..... 6:01 p.m.

Bus Schedule

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So off they go to find the spot
They've dreamt of—'mongst the
fairies.
Just for a while, they have forgot,
It's hard to beat the prairies!
They wander 'round, first east and
west,
Then north and south they see.
But still they haven't found the best
Now where can that spot be!
They go away; without a doubt,
There is a place of fairies;
But soon come home, for they've
found out
It's hard to beat the prairies!
—Margaret E. Priest.

RAISE RED CROSS FUNDS WITH RABBIT DRIVE

The residents of Antler, Sask., recently held a rabbit drive to raise money for the Red Cross, when \$20. were added to their funds. A corral was specially built and men and women joined in the search over an area of about four miles and succeeded in driving more than 157 rabbits into the corral. They were then sold, the net proceeds amounting to \$20.

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The following is the order in which the members have been drawn to date. Started Jan. 22.

1st week—	T. McDougall
2nd "	J. Larson
3rd "	Mrs. P. H. Fleming
4th "	H. A. Bannister
5th "	N. Tweedie
6th "	F. Heywood
7th "	A. Stevens
8th "	R. J. Cann
9th "	L. Johnson
10th "	George Lim
11th "	Dorothy Hasketh
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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Occasionally, in times of war, it is a good thing for the human mind to dwell on pleasanter and nobler things. Great men in the past, who have had to shoulder grave responsibility, have ever found surcease from their arduous toil in seeking contact with the soil, in the growing of flowers and, if they were lucky, in farming itself.

That great American, George Washington, on December 4th, 1788, wrote the following letter of encouragement to the Philadelphia Society for promoting agriculture, of which he was a member—

"The more I am acquainted with agricultural affairs, the better I am pleased with them; inasmuch, that I can no where find so great satisfaction as in those innocent and useful pursuits. In indulging these feelings, I am led to reflect how much more delightful to an undebauched mind is the task of making improvements on the earth, than all the vain glory which can be acquired from ravaging it by the most uninterrupted career of conquests. The design of this observation, is only to show how much, as a member of human society, I feel myself obliged, by your labors to render respectable and advantageous, an employment which is more congenial to the natural dispositions of mankind than any other."

Following factors have tended to raise price: Britain recently took large quantities of Manitoba wheat—China and Japan will need foreign wheat—Unfavorable dust storms experienced in many parts of U.S. winter wheat belt—Acreage sown to winter wheat in Roumania is 20% less than last year.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Crops in Italy are

improving under favourable weather conditions—Ploughing of an additional 2 million acres in U. K. making good progress—Harvesting of wheat now active in India—Total 1939 wheat crop for Roumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Hungary was 453 million bushels against 7 year average of 322 million.

APRIL SNOWS ASSURE AMPLE MOISTURE

During the past three weeks Central Alberta has received the heaviest snowfall recorded in many years. Travelling is extremely difficult on country roads and trucks have been banned on the highways. While so much snow in April is unusual, it has remained comparatively mild until yesterday when it turned real wintry, the temperature dropping below the zero mark early this morning. It is unlikely that farmers will get on the land for at least two weeks. Late springs have produced some of the best crops according to the experience of this district, as lateness in getting started has always been caused by the extra moisture conditions.

In a letter received from Miss Margaret Priest of Madden, who is now at Eburne, B. C., she says that she is enjoying her stay there and expects to remain for the summer. She also states that though it is a wonderful country, the prairie will always be home to her and enclosed a poem which we are publishing in this issue.

Persistent Figures

Registered unemployed in Alberta numbered 7,335 according to a report issued by the employment service. There were 7,897 registered at the same date of last year. Of the total for this year, 2,931 jobless are registered in Edmonton while Calgary's figure is 2,554.

Big Game Increasing

With the Alberta summer tourist trade now assured of a big boost in the forthcoming months, interest is now turned toward the fall hunting season, which may bring in as great an increase of business as the purely vacation season. Which makes important the report from Turner Valley that mountain sheep, deer, and moose are growing plentiful near the Big Horn ranger station. About 300 elk are said to have been seen last fall, and about 80 deer, some sheep and mountain goats and four bear were shot in the area. Wild life is already feeding around the ranger station.

Church Announcements

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. Stanley R. Hunt, B.A., B.D., Minister

11:00 a. m.—Sunday School
7:30 p. m.—Public Worship. Service of Intercession.

"Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard

That firm remains on high
The everlasting throne of Him
Who made the earth and sky?

Art thou afraid His power shall fail
When comes thy evil day?
And can an all-creating arm
Grow weary or decay?

Supreme in wisdom as in power
The Rock of Ages stands,
Though Him thou canst not see nor trace
The workings of His hands.

He gives the conquest to the weak
Supports the fainting heart;
And courage in the evil hour
His heavenly aids impart.

More human power shall fast decay
And youthful vigor cease;
But they who wait upon the Lord
In strength shall still increase.

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COMING EVENTS

Keep Thursday, April 25, open to attend the Casserole Dinner in the United Church parlor. Adults 30c, Children, 15 years and under 20 cents.

Bacon Warning

Hon. T. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture and chairman of the Canadian bacon board recently warned farmers not to boost their hog production too quickly in the hope of improved prices and demand. Certain factors, known and unknown, may work to alter the present position said Mr. Taggart.

"Here, waiter, what kind of soup is this—chicken or tomato?"

"Can't you tell by the taste, sir?"

"No."

"Well, what difference does it make."

Mrs. Newlywed was feeling sad and looking very gloomy.

"What's the trouble, dear?" her friend inquired.

"Oh—my husband has been out all evening and I haven't the faintest idea where he is."

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VILLAGE
COUNCIL MEETINGS
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Freedom and Food.

In his second speech in Toronto within a fortnight, James R. Cromwell, American minister to Canada, told the Old Boys' Association of the Toronto University that education must combat propaganda if we are to maintain democracy. He said the problem of unemployment must be solved first, however, because "we cannot deny that a jobless man may feel unable to afford the luxury or leisure to contemplate his free dom."

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